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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (BISSELL, JANE)

SUBJECT:W/W: JANE BISSELL

REF: RIO 489

1. FOR RIO DE JANEIRO: DEPARTMENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM TOPPING SISTERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS THEY COULD OFFER ON (A) YOUNG NORWEGIAN AND (B) CHILEAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN AMBATO. ALSO CAN SISTERS EXPAND ON CROUCH/BISSELL BOAT TRIP FROM MISAHUALLI TO COCA ON SEPTEMBER 30? DO THEY KNOW WHETHER CROUCH AND BISSELL CHARTERED BOAT, WHETHER THEY HAD A RIVER GUIDE OR WHETHER THEY TRAVELED AS ORDINARY PASSENGERS IN BOAT LOAD OF ECUADORIANS? IF LATTER CASE HOW MANY PEOPLE USUALLY TRAVEL IN SUCH A BOAT, HOW MANY DO THE TOPPING SISTERS RECALL IN BOAT USED BY JANE AND GERALDINE, CAN THEY DESCRIBE BOAT IN AS GREAT DETAIL AS POSSIBLE? HAVE THE TOPPINGS EVER TRAVELED FROM MISAHUALLI TO COCA BY BOAT?

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HAVE THEY EVER MET AN INDIAN GUIDE IN ECUADOR NAMED VINCENTE SEVILLA? IF SO, IS HE IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH TRIPS DOWN THE RIO COCA FROM MISAHUALLI TO COCA?

2. FOR QUITO: DO GRAN CASINO HOTEL RECORDS CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE TO A NORWEGIAN GUEST AT THE SAME TIME

PERIOD AS WIKSTEN/CRYSPER AND BISSELL SOJOURNS THERE? ALSO  
IS IT POSSIBLE TO INFORM LOCAL POLICE CONTENTS PARA FOUR  
REFTEL AND REQUEST THROUGH REPORT/INVESTIGATION? HAVE  
AMBATO POLICE ARRESTED ANYONE SINCE OCTOBER REMOTELY  
RESEMBLING CIRSUMSTANCES DESCRIBED PARA SIX REFTEL?  
IF SO, HAS ANYONE INVESTIGATED WHETHER HE HAS PREVIOUS  
CRIMINAL RECORD ELSEWHERE AND ARE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
KNOWN?  
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